

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 21, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:16 and sets at 4:42. High water at 3:28 a. m. and 3:56 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair, continued cold tonight and Wednesday and probably Thursday; minimum temperature tonight about 18 degrees; light westerly winds.

DEATH OF WM. F. CARNE.

Mr. William F. Carne, whose critical illness had been mentioned in the Gazette, died at his residence on King street, near Washington, at 8:50 o'clock last night. The deceased had been confined to his home for some time by failing health. His death was due to organic trouble from which he had long been a sufferer. He leaves a widow and four children—two sons and two daughters.

Mr. Carne was a son of the late Richard L. Carne. He was born in this city in August, 1832, and was consequently 77 years old. Most of his days were spent in the newspaper world. He entered that calling at an early age and set type a short time at the office of the Southern Churchman, and when 14 years old, in 1846 became the Alexandria agent of the Columbian Fountain, a daily temperance newspaper published in Washington. Soon afterwards he became the Alexandria correspondent of the Baltimore News, a short lived journal, from August 1847 to February 1848 when he was the Alexandria agent of the Baltimore Clipper. On August 9, 1853 he became connected with the Washington Evening Star as its Alexandria correspondent and so continued until September, 1856, when he became city editor of the Virginia Sentinel, published by Smith & Bro., in this city, and held that position until April 1858, when he went to New York and spent some time on the New York Herald. He returned to take a desk at the office of the Washington Evening Star, then published by the late Douglas Wallach, which he occupied until the return from travel of Mr. Crosby S. Noyes, in November, 1859. On the 6th of December, 1859 he became one of the staff of the Alexandria Gazette and so continued until that paper was temporarily suspended at the outbreak of the civil war. During the war he was actively engaged on the Local News, published in this office from October, 1861, to February, 1862, when the Gazette office was burned by federal soldiers. In 1867 Mr. Carne again was engaged on the staff of the Washington National Republican filling at different times almost every position on that paper until 1875, when the paper was sold out. In the meantime in May, 1871, he had become connected with the Baltimore Sun as its Washington city correspondent and he remained in that position until November, 1896, since which time he had been connected with the Sun as its Alexandria correspondent.

While engaged in newspaper work in Washington in the daytime Mr. Carne did much journalistic work in Alexandria at night. He edited the Commonwealth for D. Turner in 1861 and the Alexandria in 1869.

Mr. Carne had been connected with the Commercial Advertiser and other papers published in the "70s. Mr. Carne had reported the proceedings of the Common Council for the Gazette from 1870 up to a few years ago when failing health compelled him to relinquish the work.

Besides newspaper work Mr. Carne contributed no little to magazines devoting his researches to display of the real George Washington. He has made among others, the following contributions to this end:

"Washington as a Barge," Harper's Magazine, February, 1880; "A new leaf from Washington's Boyhood," N. Y. Times, March 1887; "George Washington, His Boyhood and companions," Wide Awake Magazine, Boston, July, 1887; "George Washington's School Days," Harper's Young People, New York serial, February, 1889; "Washington's Catholic Aide de Camp," Catholic World Magazine, New York, January, 1890; "Washington's Birthdays," Overland Monthly, San Francisco, Cal., 1904.

He contributed largely to Catholic Magazine and on each 22nd of February and 4th of July for many years had a contribution from his pen in the A. M. Magazine.

Mr. Carne was appointed city superintendent of the public schools of Alexandria in 1882 and served four years. He had been a member of the school board since its organization, and served as secretary of the Business Men's League.

The deceased for several years studied law in 1850-54 under C. P. Andrews and in 1857 was licensed to practice law in Virginia by Judges Tyler, Kinney and Field and in October 1855 he was admitted to the bar of the District of Columbia by Judges Carter, Wylie and Fisher of the Supreme Court of the District.

In 1855-1856 he was associated with the late Euben Johnston in the practice of law, and later with Gilbert O. Minor and George Blacklock. He completed the present city code in 1874.

In 1881 he delivered, at the invitation of the City Council, the address at the centennial celebration of the city of Alexandria.

"The Legend of the Female Strangler," which has been read all over the United States, was written by Mr. Carne.

CHRISTMAS WEEK.

Increased animation is noticeable as Christmas Day draws near. Many trees and greens were stacked in the market courts today awaiting purchasers. Prices of most of the essentials for Christmas are still firm or with a tendency toward Southern Confederacy prices. The prevalent cold wave has solidified prices for poultry, while every other article that enters into a Christmas dinner is still high.

THE WEATHER.

Last night was the coldest of the year, the mercury dropping to 12°. There was a heavy frost and much ice formed, the river freezing over from shore to shore as far down as Marshall Hall, but the ice was not sufficiently heavy, however, to interfere with navigation. Today has been clear, cold and dry, the mercury at noon registering 35°.

For a handsome present for your wife, mother or sister, glance in the west window of the parlors of John A. Marshall & Co., 422 King street, tonight.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS.

The Sunday schools of the several churches of the city will hold their Christmas celebrations as follows: Christ Church, Friday, Dec. 24 at 4:30 p. m.; St. Paul's, Friday, Dec. 24 at 4 p. m.; Immanuel Lutheran, Sunday, Dec. 26 at 7:30 p. m.; M. E. Church South, Monday, Dec. 27 at 7:30 p. m.; Methodist Protestant, Tuesday, Dec. 28 at 7:30 p. m.; St. Mary's, Tuesday, Dec. 28 at 8:30 p. m.; Grace, Tuesday, Dec. 28 at 7:30 p. m.; First Baptist, Tuesday, Dec. 28 at 7:30 p. m.; Second Presbyterian Chapel, Tuesday, Dec. 28 at 7:30 p. m.; Bethany M. P., Wednesday, Dec. 29 at 7:30 p. m.; Second Presbyterian, Thursday, Dec. 30 at 7:30 p. m.; Trinity M. E., Wednesday, December 30, at 7:30 p. m.

The children of the Good Shepherd Chapel Sunday school held their celebration last night and the little ones greatly enjoyed the occasion.

THE SMITH CASE.

Henry Smith, colored, who was indicted for participation in the murder of Walter F. Schulz, and whose trial has been set for January 6, was brought in to the Corporation Court this morning, when a motion was made by Commonwealth's Attorney Brent that a jury be summoned outside of the city of Alexandria for the trial of the case. This was opposed by Smith's counsel, who in stated that a jury should be secured in Alexandria, or that attempts should be made toward that end.

After evidence had been heard from the state and the defense, Judge Bailey granted Mr. Brent's motion, and a jury will be summoned from an adjoining county.

Counsel for the defense subsequently moved for a change of venue, and arguments will be heard on that motion on Thursday the 30th instant.

RETURN FROM TRIP OVER ROUTE.

Mr. W. O. Whitner and Engineer Cecil L. Reid returned Friday night on train from their two days journey through the country between this city and Ashland on horseback with a view of selecting a route for the extension of the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Electric Line from Ashland to this city. They went to Richmond Saturday on business in connection with the road. It is likely they will start on a journey the early part of next week between here and Washington, with the view of selecting a route. They report the country very rough and the construction of the road will be expensive.—[Fredericksburg Star.]

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of the Civic Improvement League was held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last night. Business of importance to the organization was transacted. Reports of progress were made by the chairman of the various committees.

The chairman of the committee on streets reported that the waste paper boxes were now being placed. It is earnestly hoped that these boxes will be used, and that much of the paper and fruit skins which now strewn the streets may go into the boxes.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Eaton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

George Smith and Edward Ryan, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 each.

Harry McAbee, colored, charged with bigamy, had his case continued until tomorrow.

Scott Smith, colored, charged with abusive language toward James Tripp, was fined \$5.

Riner George, colored, charged with carrying a pistol, was dismissed.

Thomas Scanlon, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

WORKING SATISFACTORILY.

The danger signal which has been in position at the corner of King and St. Asaph streets for nearly two years, is daily in favor as a sure and positive preventive of collisions between fire apparatus, street cars, etc. From a mechanical point of view, the signal has been failed to operate, and on a number of occasions has no doubt prevented what may have been dangerous collisions at that intersection.

These signals are in operation in a number of northern cities and from reports they are always responsive in time of an alarm of fire. They have passed the experimental stage and the manufacturers foresee an urgent necessity for their product.

STOLE THEIR FATHER'S MONEY.

Two boys, sons of a colored man named Parker, were arrested today by Officer Nicholson charged with stealing \$21 from their father. The latter had placed the money in a tomato can and after sealing the receptacle hid it in a stable. The boys managed to ferret out the hiding place and after breaking open the can appropriated the money. They are both in an upper room in the station house crying and charging each other with being responsible for the theft.

OPERA HOUSE.

Rather than give three inferior vaudeville acts, as intended, Manager V. M. Metre of the Opera House has decided upon a high class team during this week with three reels of late moving pictures all for 5 cents. The performance will begin at 7 and continue until 10:30 p. m. changing Thursday night.

PLEAD GUILTY.

Walter Page, colored, who had been indicted by the grand jury of the Corporation Court for breaking and entering the house of Lee Wah in the night, pleaded guilty this morning and was sentenced to the reform school until he reaches his majority.

Have you seen them saw the Regal shoe, if not, keep your eyes on the demonstrator in the east window of Marshall's shoe store tonight—7:30 o'clock.

MY WIFE, MRS. MARY B. STROBEL, having left my home without care and her whereabouts not known to me, I give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her in my name. dec 13* CHAS. H. STROBEL.

Surpassing Steamed Oysters

Chafing Dishes a Specialty. BRILL'S Celebrated Single Fried AT THE OPERA HOUSE CAFE.

MR. CARLIN INTRODUCES THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT BILL.

Although the House of Representatives was in session only ten minutes this morning Mr. Carlin used three minutes to good purpose and introduced two bills—one a pension bill and the other a bill to authorize the coinage of Washington Memorial half dollars for the benefit of the Washington Monument Association of Alexandria. The bill provides that 300,000 half dollars shall be struck at the United States mint to commemorate Washington as a citizen and that the coins shall be placed at the disposal of the Washington Monument Association upon payment to the treasury the actual cost of the silver, alloy, mintage, etc. and that all laws relating to other fractional silver shall apply to them. The proceeds are to be used under the direction of the Washington Monument Association for the purpose of erecting a pedestal and monument to Washington as a citizen, showing him as a Mason, a freeman, a farmer, a surveyor, a patron of public schools and a churchman—in his home town and home county. The monument is to be erected in George Washington Park, near Alexandria. The bill further provides for the restoration of Fort Ellsworth (the first fort of the civil war) situated in the park and for the approaches to both a monument and fort, which means the building of Carlyle drive in George Washington Park and the extension of King street to the upper end of Carlyle drive. There are about 300,000 coin collectors in the world, all of whom wish to secure rare coins for their collections and who pay at times tremendous prices for rare coins, so it is hoped and believed that the coins proposed under this bill will be eagerly sought by these collectors and owing to the fact that only one in six of them can secure a set that they will command high prices and enable the association to build one of the handsomest monuments in the world from the profits derived from the sale of these coins.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY [Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.] Marcey, administrator, vs. G. F. & O. D. Railroad Co. A suit for \$3,000 damages for the death of Charles Burch in June, 1908, resulting from an accident on the defendant company's road; jury and case in progress.

PERSONAL.

Judge and Mrs. L. O. Bailey were the guests of Governor and Mrs. Season at the executive mansion in Richmond yesterday evening.

Bishop Lloyd will preach at Christ Church on Christmas day at the 11 o'clock service.

Mrs. Thomas Evans, of New York, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Watkins, on King street.

In addition to a beautiful display of the leading makes of footwear to be seen in the window, watch the test given the Regal Suit at John A. Marshall & Co.'s tonight.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Reliance Fire Company will meet tonight.

The Young Men's Senate will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight.

Under the Byrd law the saloons must close on Christmas day and no liquor can be sold or given away on that day.

The city market will be open all day on Friday next, but will not be open on Saturday, Christmas day.

Studies at the Episcopal High School have been suspended for the holidays. The holiday at the Episcopal Theological Seminary will begin on Wednesday evening.

An illustrated lecture on foreign missions was delivered at the Presbyterian Church in Ashburn, Loudoun county, last night, by Rev. Joseph R. Sevier, of this city.

This is the shortest day of the year and according to the almanac winter begins. Tomorrow the sun starts on his northerly course and the days begin to lengthen.

An alarm of fire was sounded in the northeastern section of the city last night about 9:30 o'clock. The department proceeded to that vicinity and found a lamp had been upset in the house. No damage followed.

Do the right thing by your family. Don't let the Christmas come and go without a feast of the best things in life. The merry Yuletide is the one time in life when we live to enjoy to let our selves to our heart's content. The best is not too good for any of us. We want what we want when we want it and on Christmas day you want those irresistibly delicious food products from the Blue Vault and the Auth Market, which are the recognized homes of the finest food products in Alexandria. Sylvan Blondheim, the Auth Stand and the Auth Market.

Post Elgin Creamery Butter, 1 lb. prints, 35c; choice Va. Roll Butter, 30c lb.; best quality Butterine, 20c lb.; guaranteed Eggs, 32c doz.; 3 lbs. best Seedling Raisins, 25c; California Sultan Seedless Raisins, 25c; California Layer Eggs, 10c lb.; 3 lbs. large California Prunes, 15c; 3 lbs. evaporated Peaches, 25c; 4 large cans Best Tomatoes, 25c; cans Sugar Corn, 25c; 4 cans String Beans, 25c; 8 cans E. J. Peas, 25c; 3 cans Fish Roe, 15c; 3 lbs. Virginia Sundried Apples, 25c; 7 lbs. Pure Mountain Buckwheat, 25c; 1 lb. Blue Walnut Kernal, 25c; Clover Honey, 15c the can; Choice Michigan Potatoes, 60c bu. W. F. WOOLLS & SON, Royal and Wolfe Streets.

New York Stock Market. New York, Dec. 21.—The stock market showed a steady tone at the opening with a number of issues making gains. Liquidation was soon in evidence. Prices of leading stocks at the end of the first hour showed a general advance. Steel common and Harrison issues were under pressure. The market, however, remained fairly steady.

See the quality of the Regal Shoe sold here by a buzz saw tonight at 7:30 in the window of the shoe store of John A. Marshall & Co.

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Cut Flowers Such as you can get at the Mrs. F. J. KRAMER FLORAL CO dec 21st 822 KING STREET.

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Try Spinks' Celebrated Single Fried.

LOST—On Duke street, between Patrick L. and Henry, a black ribbon WAICH FOB, two pictures inside, with 24 clipped diamonds. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to 406 south Alfred street. dec 21st

LOST—On Sunday, the 19th instant, a BLACK FEMALE TRUNKER. The finder will receive a reward upon returning it to H. EDWARDS, 323 north Columbus street. dec 20th

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 10 o'clock a. m., on TUESDAY, the 4th day of January, 1910, to elect directors and transact such other business as may properly be before the meeting.
J. GITTINGS, Secretary.
dec 21st

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Gloves for everybody from 25c to \$3.50.
Muslin Ralls from 50c to \$2.50.
Men's Neckwear 25c and 50c.
Suspenders 25c and 50c.
Neckwear for women, 25c and 50c.
Aprons, white and gingham, any style you may desire, 2 1/2 to \$1.
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All Christmas Boxes Reduced.
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Ladies' Gold Filled	8.00 "	Larger sizes	15.00 "
Gents' Gold Filled	9.00 "	Very fine	25.00 "
Boys' Watches	1.00 "	Misses' Rings	5.00 "

BRACELETS		RINGS	
Baby Bracelets	\$1.00 up	Baby Rings	75c up
Misses' Gold Filled	1.00 "	Misses' Rings	\$1.05 "
Misses' Solid Gold	3.50 "	Ladies' Rings	2.50 "
Ladies' Gold Filled	3.50 "	Signet Rings	1.00 "
Ladies' Solid Gold	9.00 "		

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